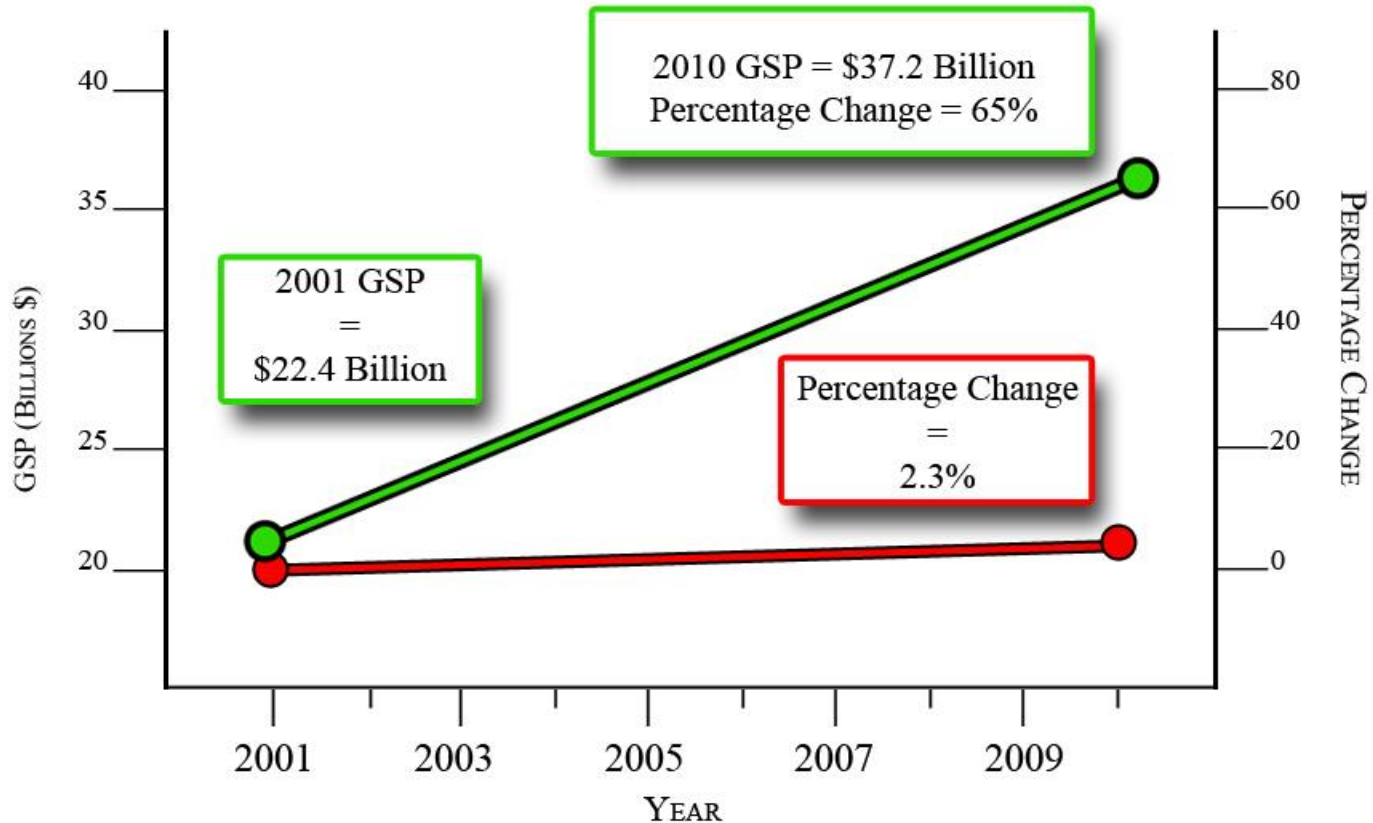


MONTANA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH



— Gross State Product Growth

— State Employee Growth *Excludes Public Defender and Military Affairs